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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 4, 2005, a response to which is due May 4, 2005, for the above-identified case, Applicant submits the following:

1. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Edgar Ivo Maria van der Heijden, inventor of the above-identified invention, such Declaration identifying the application by the afforded U.S. application serial numbers, the international application number, international filing date and Netherlands application numbers;
2. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and

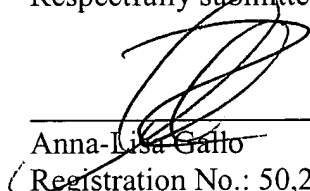
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3. A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed, representing payment of the surcharge fee for the missing requirements.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in these fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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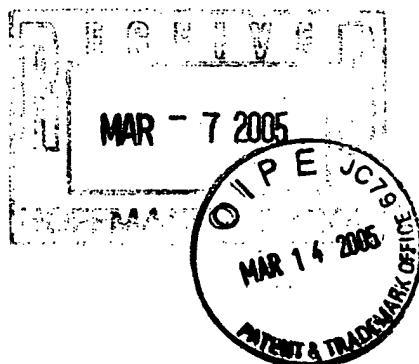
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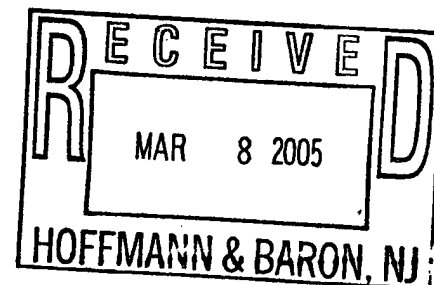
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/08/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/08/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/08/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 09/08/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/08/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/08/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/08/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/08/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/08/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/08/2004



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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